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## PAVING PROJECTS HINGE ON SANCTION OF COUNTY PLANS

Concrete Laying On Highway Awaits Approval Of Specifications To Be Sent To Austin—Work South Of Town Progresses Swiftly—Bridges To Be Redecked In Near Future.

Government representatives have inspected the plans for paving the Colorado-to-Gulf highway east and west of Vernon and have indicated that several changes will have to be effected, according to advice issued this morning from the office of the county judge. These alterations will be completed as soon as possible, and the plans forwarded to Austin for approval.

When this latter action has been consummated, the specifications will be sent to Fort Worth, and upon their approval there, will be returned to the local office. The commissioners' court will then advertise for bids on the enterprise. The area which will be surfaced under the first contract will extend from Vernon west to Condon Springs, and east two or three miles past the end of the pavement, extending toward Oklahoma.

### Is Slow Work

"It is slow work," is the comment of E. L. McHugh, county judge. "There are so many interests to take into consideration and so many different people to figure with, that we are unable to state definitely when work may start."

Meanwhile workmen are progressing excellently with their task of laying pavement south of Vernon. More than 1,000 feet of concrete have been poured with Paradise creek as a starting place, and 300 feet were run on Wednesday alone.

Two thousand feet of surfacing have already been laid between the Pease River bridge and the Denver railroad tracks.

Most of the material for redecking the two Pease river bridges is on hand. This work may commence within a few days.

### New Tractor Bought

A new ten ton caterpillar tractor has been purchased by the county for road work, and has been assigned to the Harrold precinct for the present. Its cost was between \$400 and \$500. Ten ton Holt tractors are kept continually in operation by Commissioners J. R. Archer and G. A. Metcalf.

County commissioners have spent between \$7,000 to \$15,000 each on main and rural roads since the issue of county bonds. The allotment to each was \$50,000. Several miles of road have been graded in the western portion of the county.

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### PARENT-TEACHERS TO STAGE PAGEANT COMMUNITY WEEK

The children of the city schools will stage a pageant for Parent-Teachers' night July 13 at Allingham park under the direction of Mrs. Paul Goetze. Mrs. Goetze asks that the children of the schools meet promptly at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 5, at the Baptist auditorium when parts will be assigned. This is one of the series of entertainment that will be given under the auspices of Wilbarger Federation of Clubs Community work which begins July 10 and continues through July 13.

### Rev. L. J. MIMS WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. L. J. Mims of Brownwood, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Vernon Baptist church, will arrive in the city tomorrow and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit at the church both morning and evening. Members of the congregation are especially anxious to have the new pastor take up the work since the church has been without a pastor for several months. The members also feel that they are especially fortunate in procuring such an able man as Dr. Mims. The citizens of Vernon will join with the Baptist congregation in extending a most cordial welcome to the new pastor.

## TESTS MAY PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GAS TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS

Heinzerling Oil Corporation Operations South Of Town Aimed Primarily At Sand Expected Near 1,400 Feet—Well Spudded In Last Night—Operator Confident Of Results.

In the event that expectations of W. H. Heinzerling and associates materialize, Vernon in a few months will be provided with natural gas in sufficient quantities to supply the wants of consumers for years to come. It will be provided from the well which was spudded in last night on Block 14, section 80 south of town and about two and one-half miles northeast of Bigler number 1.

The hopes of the operators are not based on conjecture, but on results experienced in the Castlebury well 2,200 feet distant. The Heinzerling test is on the same structure which has been given an excellent recommendation by authoritative geologists.

### Has Contract To Furnish

The first gas sand is expected at 1,100 feet, and the main strata at 1,378 feet, according to computations made from the log of the Castlebury well.

Mr. Heinzerling has made a contract to pipe gas into Vernon. He declined to give the name of the individual figuring in the deal, but intimated that he is well-known locally. The log of the Castlebury well showed at least seven oil bearing sands, it is said.

Vernon, including commercial consumers as well as those in the residence districts, cannot consume over one million feet of gas a day. Mr. Heinzerling told a representative of The Record, "I feel certain that the community cannot begin to use all of the gas which I am confident I can supply."

The test is being drilled with a standard rig. Mr. Heinzerling possesses eight years experience as an oil operator, most of them having been spent in Wyoming fields.

### BOWERS WINS FROM BURK LAD

Local Lightweight Knocks Out Opponent in Fourth Round Of Battle

Dick Bowers, local lightweight who has been meeting with phenomenal success in the ring, added another victory to his long string Tuesday night when he knocked out Kid Peavine of Burkhardt in the fourth round of their bout at the Liberty Winter garden in Burkhardt. The fight was a semi-windup to the Curley Smith-Kid Gleason affair.

Bowers weighed in at 128 pounds, and Peavine tipped the beam at 130.

Both fighters were in the best of condition. The first round went to Bowers, but his opponent came back strong and won honors in the second.

In the third Bowers planted his glove on Peavine's chin with such force that the latter took the count of five.

Shortly after the fourth round opened the local lightweight boxed in with such ferocity that his opponent in a few seconds lay helpless on the canvas.

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### RAISES BETTER THAN THIRTY-ONE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Better than thirty-one bushels to the acre on a total of 120 acres is the wheat raising achievement of Ernest Karcher, Wilbarger county farmer, who is a tenant on the C. T. Smith place, six miles northeast of Vernon. The yield obtained by Mr. Karcher has attracted considerable notice throughout this section.

More than thirty bushels to the acre on the Smith place were produced last year by Otto Kiesiek, now farming on an independent basis. Mr. Karcher planted Kanred wheat, and half of his production was sold to the local Kell Milling Company to be distributed over the country as seed.

### Display Room For Studebakers

Space in the W. O. Anderson building between Brown's Grocery and the Manis tire shop, is being equipped by Harry E. Hearne, local Studebaker dealer, for display room. Mr. Hearne has the agency for the district embracing Vernon, and has been in this city about three weeks. He handles all models of Studebaker cars.

Called To Lockhart By Wife's Illness

Allman Pitts will leave tonight for Lockhart where he has been called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Pitts went to Marlin three weeks ago and was taken ill there a week ago yesterday. She is now at the home of her parents.

### Westminster Guild To Meet

The Presbyterian Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. Gibson at her home on W. Texas street. All members are urged to present.

## FIRST PICTURES OF ILLINOIS MINE MASSACRE.



This photograph was taken only a few hours before a mob of 5,000 striking miners, attacked, captured and unarmed the guards and strike breakers at the Southeastern Coal Company's mine at Herrin, Ill. Superintendent McDowell (shown by arrow) is seen directing the posting of the mine guards, who were overpowered and slain when fired. McDowell himself was the first man murdered after the surrender. He was a cripple and when told to run could not do so and was shot down. Only a few hours before he had wired to President William J. Lester, in Chicago, "My God! Send the troops! We can't hold the mob off any longer!"

## FARRELL CHECKED IN AS POSTMASTER

### TAXES CHARGE OF OFFICE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS TONIGHT.

## QUIET OBSERVANCE OF FOURTH HERE

### TOURIST CAMPING GROUNDS ASSURED

### CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ONLY CELEBRATION.

Tomorrow morning when you come down town and meet C. J. Farrell it will be in perfect good taste to greet him as "Postmaster" Farrell, for the Hardin appointee is being checked into office this afternoon as J. V. Townsend, who resigned April 1st, is being checked out. The change, which was authorized by the Postal department for today, is being made without the formality of an overseeing inspector or government representative other than the two men concerned. Under the new arrangement the postmaster is required to make report each month and at the end of the quarter groups the monthly reports into a quarterly and the same is true with reference to the quarterly reports at the end of the year, so when Mr. Townsend completes his routine work tonight he will have finished his work in the Vernon postoffice and Mr. Farrell starts out on a new month, a new quarter and a new year.

The local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will have charge of the program for Citizenship Day, to be observed Tuesday on the court house lawn. The observance of this occasion last year at the fairgrounds west of town was the first in the history of the county, and met with general favor.

### Program At 8 O'clock

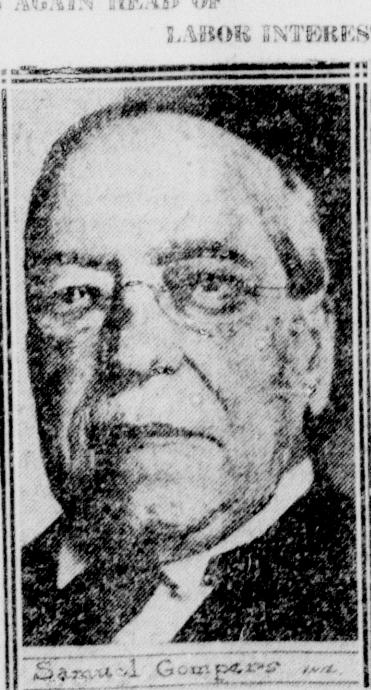
The program will open promptly at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Rena Watts, president of the W. C. T. U., serving as chairman. Local talent will furnish the entertainment for the occasion, and Professor Paul Goetze's band will aid in enlivening the affair.

Community singing will also find a place on the program. Candidates for both district and county offices have been invited to speak, and a general solicitation is extended the public to attend the celebration.

### Wichita Couple Married Here

J. A. Bishop of Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. O. Cantrell of San Antonio were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock by E. L. McHugh, county judge at his office in the court house. The couple motored to Vernon from Wichita Falls and returned immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will make their home in Wichita Falls.

### IS AGAIN HEAD OF LABOR INTERESTS



Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was recently elected to his forty-second term as head of the organization. Mr. Gompers had no serious opposition in attaining office again, although he was given early that the election might be spirited.

## ROAR OF LIONS TO BE HEARD TONIGHT IN ANNUAL BANQUET

District Governor Booth Will Present Vernon Lions Club With Charter And Delegates From Wichita Falls Club Will Be Entertained With Pleasing Program.

The presentation of a charter to the Vernon Lions Club by District Governor Booth of Beaumont and the entertainment of a visiting delegation from the Wichita Falls club will be featured in a banquet and ladies night program at Vernon Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock by the local Lions club. It is the first visit of the district governor to the Vernon club and local Lions will rear in his honor.

Throughout the week the local committee has been busy making plans and arranging a program that will impress the district governor with the fact that the Vernon club is a live and going concern, and it is safe to say that there will be something doing in a stunt way when the chief of the jingoes has finished his roaring. The local roarers will find a counter attraction to their pre-arranged program for it is understood that the Wichita Falls delegation is composed of a bunch of "live ones" and are planning to provide some of the amusement.

In fact old Niagara, itself, won't have anything on Vernon tonight in so far as roaring goes when the big lions, the little lions and the lionesses gather about the festal board to make merry in celebration of the club's anniversary and to receive the local club charter.

The banquet is scheduled for 8 o'clock when it is expected that each and every Lion and Lioness will be in attendance to receive and do honor to the district governor, who has come to present the club charter. Dr. M. J. Moore, president of the local club, will accept the charter in behalf of the membership. In addition to an address by the district governor the program will include talks by representatives of the Wichita Falls club and local orators.

Extensive arrangements have been made by the Wichita Falls membership for the visit to Vernon this afternoon, according to Dr. L. D. Farrel, president of that club. The party will be assembled at the Kemp Hotel drug store and travel in a body overland to Vernon reaching here about 7 o'clock.

Cars have been provided to bring as many of the members of the Wichita Falls club as can come. The State Lions' department is looking to Vernon and Wichita Falls for bigger things, it was declared by local Lions in discussing the coming meeting.

Notice to the effect that the local club will be expected to act with Wichita Falls in the organization of new clubs in the surrounding towns has been received.

### COTTON EXCHANGE WILL OPEN HERE SATURDAY

With wires installed and convenient board arranged the C. B. Maginot Company cotton exchange will open in Vernon tomorrow, July 1, and furnish continuous quotations on cotton, grain and cotton oil products. The exchange is located at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and Frank S. Love will be in charge.

In addition to providing the needed market quotations the cotton exchange will handle futures orders through Donald Maginot Company, New Orleans, J. S. Bach & Company, New York, and grain futures through J. S. Bach & Company, Chicago.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER AT RAYLAND SATURDAY NIGHT

The women of the Baptist church at Rayland are planning to give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the church at that place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogsett, will mount to the top of the court house dome and view the city. Hill Crest Country Club will be the last point visited on the ride.

At dinner tonight the girls will be hostesses to town and county officials, and to the staffs of both local newspapers. Following the meal there will be a "stunt" party.

Tomorrow there will be additional classes and a swim in Moore's pool east of town. At 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the camp will be broken until next year.

### Good Things To Eat

Menus for the encampment are as follows:

The following menu will be served to the girls and their guests during the encampment:

Wednesday night, supper, 6:30—

## "READY-EXERCISE" IS ORDER HEARD AT GIRLS' ENCLAMPMENT

Lasses From County Rural Communities Enjoy Outing In Allingham Park—Program Planned Carefully For Every Hour—Stunts To Be Staged Tonight Following Dinner Reception.

Seventy bright, red-cheeked maidens, ranging in age from little tots of 9 years to lassies in their teens, were earnestly striving to emulate the movements indicated by R. E. Lutz, physical director, when a Record representative called at the county girls' encampment in Allingham Park about 11 o'clock this morning. Up and down, to the front and to the side went dozens of arms, and suddenly they appeared to follow the pattern of a windmill as their owners strove desperately to follow their leader.

There was a final surge and fall of arms, and a sudden command to dismiss. Cheers, somewhat hampered by frantic pants for breath, interfered materially with the volume of the demonstration denoting the relief of the campers over ceasing their exercise.

### Dinner Hour Welcome

A pep meeting was the only intervening factor before dinner was announced, and then the girls lined up with utensils in hand to be served army fashion. Captain Tony, Elthopian cook of huge proportions, presided over the serving table and dealt out liberal portions of the varied menu provided.

At 5:30 this morning the girls were up, and at 6 o'clock in an early morning singsong. A half hour later they were addressed by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Shumanian woman of the Bible, speaking of her as a farm-home woman. The minister spoke inspiring on greatness and what it consists of in life of a girl or woman.

### Attended Sewing Classes

At 7:30 breakfast was served, and an hour later Miss Bess Edwards, district home demonstration agent, conducted classes in embroidery emblems for uniform caps. This work was carried out later in the morning as well. The emblem is worked in blue, is square in shape, and carries the letter H in each corner. In the center is a four leaf clover. The four H's Miss Edwards explains as follows:

"We train the head, the hands, the heart and the health." The four leaf clover, it is believed will bring good luck in canning work.

"Which would you rather do, play or work?" was asked one little miss as she laboriously plied needle and thread.

"Why play, of course," was the prompt reply, "but they tell us this is good for us and I 'spose it is," she added as an afterthought.

### Take Ride Over City

The girls retired in their three tent hotels at a late hour last night after attending the Pictorial theatre as the guests of Hugh Greer, owner. This afternoon from 1 until 1:30 they enjoyed a "quiet hour," and at 2 o'clock were regaled with stories told them by Miss Faye Hogsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogsett.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFED

E. M. Tate, 76, Confederate veteran and owner of the Sulpher Springs News, died Tuesday at the home of his son, R. M. Tate, in that city.

Abilene now has a municipally owned water works plant and has authorized the exceedingly low flat rate of \$10 a year for domestic uses.

Tipton F. Murray, well known farmer near Eastland, is dead from self-administered poison. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

Twenty-six persons were killed and numbers of others injured, thirty-six seriously, in a railway accident just outside of the city of Berlin, Germany, Wednesday.

The American Legion at Childress will stage a big celebration there on July 3rd and 4th featuring a rodeo and good band music by the Paul James band of Memphis.

Two bales of new cotton, ginned at San Benito this week, was cleaned, sorted, milled and sold for 20 cents a pound. This was the first cotton brought into San Benito this season.

Final legislation on the annual naval appropriation bill, taken by the Senate Wednesday in concurring in the house measure, provides for \$6,000 enlisted men and carries an appropriation of \$280,000,000.

Nine persons were killed and twelve were injured in an explosion at a marble quarry near Straw Plains, Tenn., about noon Tuesday. The dead and injured were employers at the quarry.

Rear Admiral George Washington Kline, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Round Rock, N. J., Wednesday. He was 58 years old and retired from the navy a year ago because of ill health.

Mrs. Victoria Clark, living near Charlestown in Delta county, was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and was killed while endeavoring to reach her home from the field.

Forty to fifty loof weevils, cutting machines of various designs were sold in a single day at Ronan. It is well for farmers who hope to earn a part of the splendid crop to inspect their

Homer Teaff, Muskogee county deputy sheriff, was shot and killed by a negro Tuesday night. The Oklahoma officer was placing hand-cuffs on the negro after arraignment him on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

An extension of the Wichita Valley road will be made from Wichita Falls to Waurika, Okla., by the Fort Worth & Denver to which the Valley line belongs. Contract calls for the completion of the line by April of next year.

The Santa Fe railroad company has submitted plans for the construction of a terminal station at Oklahoma City that will cost \$2,100,000. The new terminal will occupy the site of the present passenger station. It was announced.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Luling with C. T. Greenwood, Albert Taylor, G. G. Jacob and L. L. Allison as an executive committee which will arrange a schedule of dues for members and the employment of a secretary.

A report from the pasteur institute at Austin shows that the dog which bit Ollie Myers, 12-year-old Denton boy, was affected by rabies. The boy will be placed under pasteur treatment at once.

With only thirty-one scattered pieces to be heard from, Senator Porter J. Mcumber of North Dakota is leading his closest opponent by approximately 2,000 votes in the race for nomination as United States Senator.

When objection was raised to showing Clara Swink Cannon's picture, "Fate," at the local movie in McLean, Okla., the picture was taken to Allen, a distance of eight miles, and more than sixty per cent of the audience went along with it in order to see it.

Striking a match in a kitchen which was filled with gas from a leaking pipe, Mrs. Nannie Lammers, age 70, barely escaped death at Wichita Falls Wednesday. The gas exploded and the room soon became a blazing mass. She was badly burned but will live.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is going to make speeches for his friend, Clarence N. Ousley, in the Senatorial campaign according to announcements made at Fort Worth. Bailey hopes to throw his forces to the Fort Worth candidate.

J. A. Caskey, well known farmer near Corsicana, was killed by lightning Tuesday during an electric storm, in

that vicinity. The bolt came from an almost clear sky and is said to have knocked down seven negro farm hands who were close to Caskey.

The British consul general at Canton has instructed British residents at Shameen, a foreign settlement of Canton, to arm themselves in expectation of another bombardment by the forces of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of south China.

John August Allen, car inspector for the Fort Worth & Denver road at Wichita Falls, has been retired on a pension after faithful service for a period of 37 years, 10 months and 20 days with the road. Allen worked without a vacation or losing an hour's pay from 1913 until his retirement.

A pig of the mule-foot breed was born on the Fields farm near Childress that weighed only one pound, yet it is living and appears to be normal in every way. The pig will be exhibited at the Childress fair this fall if it maintains its freakish propensities.

Carey Oldham, well known Waxahachie business man, was found dead in his apartment late Tuesday. A revolver muffled with a handkerchief was clutched in his hand. The weapon had been fired once. Oldham is survived by a widow and 10-year-old son.

A well that has furnished water on Bob Campbell's ranch near Tampa for many years, was converted into a wild, roaring gasser this week when Campbell undertook to dynamite it in order to increase the water flow. Immediately following the explosion of the dynamite the well began to spout gas, and water is being sprayed all about it.

John Gordon, federal student at Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater who is charged with killing Beckham Cobb, a fellow student, testified in his case Wednesday, saying Cobb died reaching for his gun after declaring he would kill Gordon. Cobb charged Gordon with keeping company with his wife.

A MORNING PRAYER.—Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:21.

SAFETY WHILE ASLEEP:—I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—Psalm 4:8.

THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with the likeness.—Psal 17:15.

BE CHARITABLE:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual rescue such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself lost thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6:1.

GUARD THE TONGUE:—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34:13, 14.

ALL IS WELL:—Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:1, 2.

GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3:17.

GOD WILL GUIDE THEE:—Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.—Psalm 32:9, 8.

Subscribers for The Record now.

THINK OF HOME

## MILLIONAIRE RED MUST GO TO PRISON



William Bross Lloyd

## SOCIAL

Miss Lois Roberts Entertains.

Miss Lois Roberts was hostess to a party of friends, Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCalen. The evening was spent by the young folks in playing games. The hostess served an ice course consisting of sherbet and cake. The following guests were present: Misses Tomie Lee Autrey, Pauline Goetz, Lois and Lorraine Roberts, Mildred Robinson, Mattie Mae Renfro, Madeline Fain, Pauline McCaleb, Myrl Brunson, Kresie Pennington, Ena Mae Cooper, Gertrude Falls, Helen Vaughn, Margaret Murray and Quade Fain, Jake Reed, Chauncey Estes, Louis Blitstein, Jake Parker, Ernest Lehman, Aubrey Huston, Wood and Gossett Falls, George Goetz, Bill McCaleb, Jr., Budde Rogers, Clois Morris, Homer Smith, and Joe Lee Smith.

## GIRLS HONOR DEPARTING CHUM WITH DELIGHTFUL PARTIES

Miss Hazel Vaughn, who will spend the summer in Temple, Belton and Wichita Falls, was honored at two delightful morning parties at Hill Crest Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The entertainment for both days consisted of a swim in the early hours of the morning followed by a sun rise breakfast cooked on the grounds.

Following were the guests at the Wednesday party at which Miss Anne Bennett was hostess: Misses Hazel Vaughn, Ruth Walker, Johnnie Lester, Charlotte Waterfield, Vera Moore, Helen Vaughn, Mildred Cheeves, Winnie Wafer and the hostess. The Thursday morning guests, with Miss Christine Workman as hostess, were Misses Ruth Walker, Charlotte Waterfield, Susan Bryant, Margaret Edwards, Miss Hazel Vaughn and the hostess.

## FORMER CAPTAIN OF LOCAL TROOPS VISITS VERNON

Former commanding officer of Company I, local troops, and their eleven months overseas in active service with the forty-seventh national guard is the record of J. E. Wiley, representative of the United States Veterans Bureau, who was in Vernon today. Captain Wiley is well known by many local ex-service men.

It was while the Vernon soldiers were in training at Camp Bowie that Captain Wiley served as their commanding officer. Company I was composed of both Vernon and Quanah soldiers and he remained at their head until January, 1918 when he was transferred to a New York regiment. Captain Wiley reached the front eight days after landing, and served through the strenuous campaigns including the St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

She was in this office until October, 1918, when she went to Washington believing it her patriotic duty to serve in the ranks of typists during the war. In January after the Armistice was signed she returned to her home, and soon after went to Wichita Falls where she has been ever since with the law firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain, Morgan and King.

Brother of S. A. L. Morgan

Mr. Morgan is a brother of S. A. L. Morgan, former well known attorney of Vernon and now of Wichita Falls.

He is a junior member of the above law firm. Mr. Morgan was a student in the University of Texas where he studied law. He volunteered at the beginning of the World War and served as Lieutenant three years in the 103 field artillery, 26 division. He was over seas twelve months.

Saturday Market At Grocery

The Girls Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a Saturday day market tomorrow at the Massie Vernon grocery store. Proceeds from the sale will go to the fund of the organization.

in D'Artagnan's memoirs and not in the novel, although it was from the Dumas story that the foundation for the picture plot were obtained.

There are many reasons which give authority to the bid for everything fame made on behalf of this photoplay. First of all, the Dumas' novel embody the greatest wealth of filmable material ever uncovered. Only the imagination of a Dumas could devise the amazing experiences participated in by those four inseparable comrades D'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. And the part of the dashing D'Artagnan is made to order for the indomitable Doug.

Add to this fact that the adaptation, costuming and required research were under the supervision of Edward "Kismet," "Tiger, Tiger," "My Lady's Dress" and "Shalmane;" and the direction was in the hands of Fred Nible, himself a born adventurer, and a man who has achieved fame in the direction of adventure stories. In guiding the directorial destinies of Douglas Fairbanks' "The Mark of Zorro," Nible established for himself a firm place on the ladder of fame, which is reinforced by his handling of this Fairbank's offering.

## VERNON THEATER

(Coolest Place In Town)

Friday and Saturday

Viola Dana in

"THEY LIKE 'EM ROUGH"

Johnny Hines in

"Crowning Torchy"

Robinson Crusoe Chap 10

Monday and Tuesday

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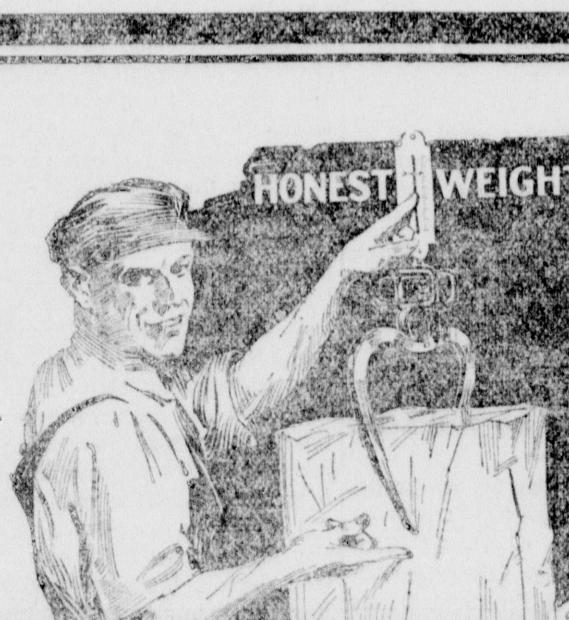
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Coupon book 60¢ per cwt.

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## FINAL CHAPTER IN LIFE CAPT. BURK BURNETT WRITTEN

Pioneer Cattleman And One Of The Founders Of The Lower Plains Country Passes Away At His Home In Fort Worth Following Long Illness. Buried On Wednesday.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 29.—The final chapter was written in the life of Capt. S. B. Burnett, Texas pioneer and capitalist, Wednesday afternoon when his body was buried in East Oakwood near that of his son, Burk Jr., who died several years ago. Captain Burnett died Tuesday morning at 1:50 o'clock after an illness of several months. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. L. B. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church of which the deceased was a member.

During Wednesday until the funeral the body lay in state in the casket at the family home on Summit Avenue. Around it was banked wreath after wreath of flowers of every hue. The casket stood at one corner of a room adjoining the reception hall. With the exception of the upper portion, the casket was almost hidden with flowers, and against it stood the crowning touch.

### Famous Brand In Flowers.

The brand made famous by Captain Burnett, "6666," had been woven with flowers, enclosed in a rectangular square. It rested on the floor and leaned against the casket. To either side were more wreaths, and entering the reception room from the front was an embankment of blooms of every description.

Over the whole shaded lights east a red glow that lent an air of an exotic garden.

### Many Attend Funeral.

Hundreds of friends gathered for the funeral services, many of whom had come hundreds of miles. Some were young, but many were old, especially of the men. They had known Captain Burnett in life, some since his very youth.

Among the latter was the former Adjutant General of Oklahoma, Frank Canton, who went down the cattle trail with Captain Burnett in 1869 when they were both boys. Canton's home is in Oklahoma City. Among the others were the cowboys from Burnett ranches, led by Sid Williams and Bud Arnott, from the "four sixes," and Dickson ranches.

### Carved Fortune In West.

A pioneer resident of Texas, Captain Burk Burnett carved his fortune from the "wild and woolly west," literally speaking.

Born in Bates county, Missouri, in 1849, the son of Jeremiah and Nancy Burnett, natives of Virginia, Burnett was brought by his parents to Texas when still a youth. They settled in Denton county when S. Burk Burnett was but eight years old. He attended the local schools of Denton.

In that decade the cattle industry was occupying the commercial life of Texas and it was to the channel that young Burnett's business attention was turned. No sooner had he engaged in it than he realized the necessity for improvement in the breed of stock. He purchased and imported the first pure bred bull to be brought into Denton county and began at that early date his operations which have in recent years brought him fame.

In 1875 Captain Burnett drove his herds from Denton to Wichita county and developed his previous holdings to a total of 30,000 acres. His sense of justice enabled him to make a strong friendship with the Indians, of whom there were many in Texas, and although they were at enmity with the white men, they turned for advice and counsel to Captain Burnett. He was a personal friend of the chiefs of several tribes and on numerous occasions was tendered signal honors when he visited the respective Indian reservations.

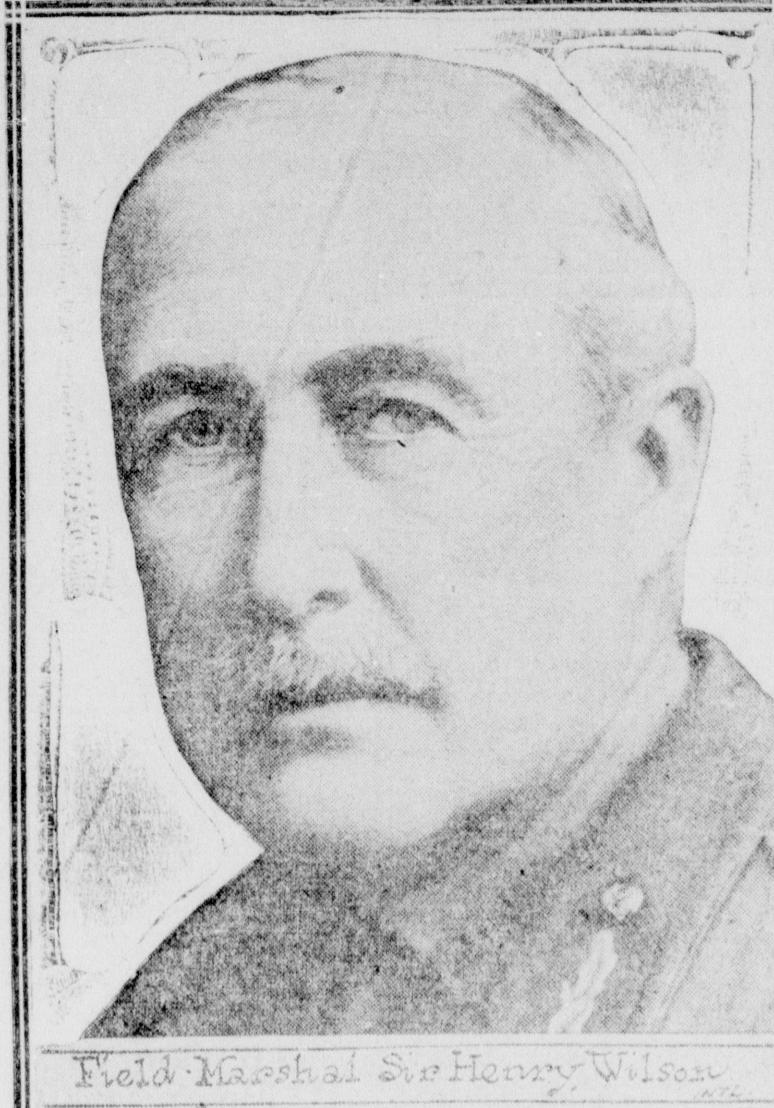
### Bought 6666 Ranch.

Perceiving the wasted misuse of Indian lands, Captain Burnett obtained a lease of 40,000 acres to be used for grazing purposes. This laid the foundation for the immense fortune of the man at the time of his death. In 1900 he purchased the famous 6666 ranch in King county, which now includes more than 200,000 acres. Besides this he possessed the Dixie creek ranch in Carson county, containing more than 100,000 acres.

The oil town of Burk Burnett was named after the cattleman-capitalist. When the name was bestowed upon the site, it was something more than a small camp, but with the discovery of oil it swelled into a prosperous community and retained the name of the founder.

While the cattle and land holdings of Captain Burnett are extensive, so are his oil interests. His land was among the first to reveal the presence of the golden fluid and with the development of the oil industry in Texas,

### FIELD MARSHAL'S MURDER STIRS BRITAIN



Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson

Britain was stirred as it had not been in recent years by the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, former Chief of Staff of the British army, shot down in front of his London home by two men. It was reported Irish extremists were responsible, as Sir Henry had been in favor of a "mailed fist" in handling the Irish situation.

Captain Burnett's wealth increased. The Mountain ..... Brainard  
The deceased was one of the founders of Turkey in the Straw ..... Guion  
of the cattle raisers' association of Texas and for years was treasurer of that organization.

### MISS CASTLEBURY IN RECITAL MONDAY

#### DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED BY LOCAL MUSICIANS.

Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury of this city and well-known local musician will be presented in recital Monday night, July 3 at 8:30 at the First Methodist church. Miss Castlebury will render a piano program and will be assisted by Edwin Lisman, Vernon Hartman and H. C. Taylor, head of the piano department of Texas Woman's College.

Miss Castlebury is a graduate of the latter institution, having completed her work there this month. She was winner of a free piano scholarship awarded to the most talented senior in the piano class, and as a result is entitled to a full year of post graduate work at the college. The graduating class of this year was considered the best in the history of the school.

Numbers on Program  
The following numbers will be given Monday night:

Concert Waltz ..... Frim  
Ah, Wien ..... Godowsky  
A. Wartani Praying ..... Godowsky  
Miss Castlebury

Miss Castlebury is a graduate of the Vision, Fugilive (from Berolinder) ..... Massenet

ME. Lisman, Cantique d'Amour ..... Liszt

### GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE ON JULY 4TH

#### LOCAL GOLFERS WILL CONTEST AT HILL CREST COURSE TUESDAY.

Golf enthusiasts are looking forward with much anticipated pleasure to the golf tournament to be held at Hill Crest club course July 4th. R. B. Gibson as chairman of the committee on arrangements is receiving inquiries from the golfers with reference to the rules of the tournament and the starting time.

In an interview with a Record reporter this morning Mr. Gibson announced that a qualifying round may be made any time between now and Monday evening and the scores deposited in a box at Green No. 6. A prize will be given for the lowest score in the qualifying round.

The first flight of the regular tournament will start at 2 o'clock Tuesday July 4, with interesting prizes offered in the different flights and a grand prize for the winner of the final. It is expected that between 20 and 30 of the local golfers will take part in the tournament, which will be of unusual interest to all.

Received Classified Ads being read.

### Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove

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### "READY-EXERCISE" IS ORDER HEARD AT GIRLS' ENCAMPMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Chicken backs, bread, butter, jelly, lettuce salad.

Friday morning, breakfast, 7:30—Oatmeal and milk, toast, one egg each.

Friday, lunch, 12:30—Dum sticks, cream gravy, one deviled egg, creamed corn, light bread, ice cold buttermilk, pickles.

Friday night, supper, 7:30—Fried chicken, cream gravy, deviled eggs, beans, mashed potato, butter, buttermilk, light bread, cake and ice cream.

Saturday a. m. breakfast, 7:30—One bacon, one egg, jelly and bread.

Saturday noon, 12:30—Omelet, bacon, remainder of chicken, creamed potatoes, deviled eggs, jelly, pickles each.

As Well Managed

Miss Edna Goodfellow, local home demonstration agent, who planned the encampment is in charge and assisted by Miss Edna Edwards, district agent from the extension department of A and M College, Miss Faye Hogsett as playground supervisor, R. T. Lutz, as physical director, Miss Louise Goodfellow of San Angelo, director of music and Miss A. B. Myers, Miss Alice McFarland, Mrs. Ben Rehmert, Mrs. Marvin Brile, Mrs. Roscoe Rehmert, as chaperones, and Mrs. Walter Hoffmann as camp secretary.

The following girls are registered for the camp: Tolbert—Misses Mary Coburn, Daisy Coburn, Odile Terley, Thelma Corley, Oneta Tooley, Ethona Branch, Annie May Wood, Lorraine Ley, Odelle Simonds.

Harrold—Misses Blanche Meyer, Laela Pearl Meyer, Bess Douglas, Clara May White, Nannie Chastain, Opal Grubbs, Julia Morris, Ola Showers, Janetta Little, Wynetta Little, Ruby Showers, Orla Mathus.

Wildcat—Rlyn Nunn, West Vernon—Misses Maggie Littleton, Mary Littleton, Ruby Haney, Marie Yarbrough, Marie Ramsey.

East Vernon—Misses Laura Lee Hall, Ruth Hank, Lucile Blocker, Cecil Koontz, Fay Koontz, Jimmie Whitesell, Oklahoma—Misses Ramal Butler, Marlene Brile, Leslie King, Christine Rainwater, Lucile Brile.

El Reno—Misses Bertha Lutz, Maudine Banks, Inez Atkins, Louise Lutz, Perline Atkins, Elsie Lutz.

Lockett—Misses Louise Wenzel, Loren Wenzel, Mattie Davenport, Vivian Divian, Endie Davis, Nora Belle Lowe, Cleo Anderson, Zenell Henderson, Gladys Phillips, Audrey Henderson.

Fargo—Miss Thilda Thomas.

Visitors—Miss Floraine Richards, Norman, Okla.; Miss Clara Donges and Miss Edna Edwards, Vernon; Miss Lorraine Hankins, Margaret, Miss Gladys Phillips, Lockett; Miss Edith Richards, Fargo; and Miss Annie Nunn, Wildcat.

Opens Real Estate Office  
Wm. Blackwood, city commissioner and well known real estate dealer who has been connected with the Big Four agency, is this week fitting up cozy quarters in the lobby of the Bailey hotel where he will conduct a real estate business under the name of Blackwood & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Backus of Galveston have arrived for a visit with Mr. Backus' parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus. Mr. Backus is a student in a medical college at Galveston. Mrs. Backus finished her course at the University of Texas this spring.

## CUT FLOWERS

Flowers telegraphed to any point in the United States.

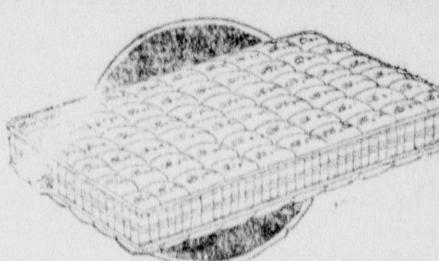
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## A MAN AND HIS BANK

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This, in turn, places an obligation upon the bank itself—that of cheerful and helpful service offered freely at all times to its customers.

And that is the attitude this bank takes—to help the ambitious business man in the safe conduct of his business affairs. Call and ask us to explain this more in detail. It will involve no obligation on your part whatsoever. We have a distinct banking service to offer, and want to tell you face to face just what it is.

## FARMERS STATE BANK

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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 29, 1922.

Congressional, District and County  
Election.

Candidate for Congress 13th District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County

Candidate for District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Hal County.

O. T. WARLICK  
Wilbarger County

W. G. GROSS, Childress County.

Candidate for District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Reg. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. D. HOLLARS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTLE C.) WILLIAMS

HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

GILFORD McCARROL

For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term)

I. LEE BRYANT

Candidate for County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, Jr.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:

W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONSON

R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

For District Clerk:

C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendents:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

E. D. (Ed) VAUGHN

M. T. (Minor) HAVIS

A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY

J. G. BRYANT.

For County Treasurer:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

ARTHUR IVY

For County Judge:

E. L. McHUGUE (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)

O. O. McCURDY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

R. J. BYARS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

J. R. WHITE

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

B. COBE

A. P. MASON

W. B. (Bill) DOUGLAS

A railroad strike ultimatum has been issued and there will be a general walk out on July 15 if the roads insist upon making the wage reductions granted by the United States Railway Labor Board. The coal strike that has threatened wholesale industrial paralysis will fade into insignificance when compared with the railway strike if the railroad boys quit.

**CAPT. S. BURK BURNETT**

In the death of Capt. S. Burk Burnett, who passed away at his home in Fort Worth early Tuesday morning, all Texas and the entire southwest sustained a distinct loss and more especially did the lower plains country suffer a loss for it was here that Captain Burnett put in the best efforts of his life to help pave the way for the splendid civilization that is now enjoyed. His death marks the passing of a friend and comrade of the pioneer cowmen of the whole southwest and one of the founders of the cattle business in this region. And it marks the passing of a much loved friend of the younger generations and a man who led a very active and useful life, one who did things even after he was bedridden. Old time Vernon citizens mourn his death as they would that of a loved one and extend tenderest sympathy to the bereaved family.

While his death has been expected at any time for months, due to a prolonged illness, it came as a distinct shock to the entire community of which he was a recognized leader. Perhaps only one other was more closely associated with the development of West Texas. Capt. Burnett and W. T. Waggoner, as boys, settled in this lower panhandle region and saw it develop from a wilderness to a vast empire that ranks with the very best sections of the United States. That strip of country between Vernon and Wichita Falls owes its very existence to the cattle industry and to the founders of that industry. It was men like Capt. Burnett who braved the hardships necessary to found the great industry that has made northwest Texas famous.

That he was loved and honored in other sections of the state is evidenced by the following from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which fittingly pictures the character of this beloved citizen:

"Capt. Burnett was one of the pioneers of this section and one of the founders of the cattle business in the Southwest. He came to this section as a child with his father, and all his life has been loved in this section of Texas and in the cattle business. The country around Fort Worth and to the West was a wilderness when Captain Burnett was a young man who converted the ranges from open prairies, the home of the Indian and the Buffalo, to productive acres upon which the fine cattle were produced for market and thus made the wilderness yield wealth for civilized man and paved the way for the coming of the "settlements," were the planters of civilization in this section of the world. And Captain Burnett was one of the chief laborers in this great work of progress. With nothing to start on, and practically barehanded, he laid the foundations, not only of a fortune for himself, but for the modern civilization we know and enjoy today."

"The city of Fort Worth, whatever may have been the factors in its later growth, owes its very existence to the cattle industry, and the cattle industry owes its origin and development to the pioneers who faced the primitive conditions of the frontier in planting it on the prairies and who worked to improve the standards of the stock produced. In both of these respects Captain Burnett was a founder of the cattle business and in consequence one of the early builders of Fort Worth. Captain Burnett belonged to a hardy race that is passing away. He leaves behind to mourn him few of the oldtimers who shared the hardships and the labor of the early days. But he leaves a new generation in debt to him and to his fellows of that time, and a heritage of heroic tradition which is part of the very life of the communities that now deck the prairies. It is as a pioneer and builder of civilization that the memory of Captain Burnett will become part of the sacred tradition of the Southwest."

That cordial hospitality that is always in evidence in Vernon makes the visitor feel that the spirit of youth is in the air and that the old and young alike feel its thrills. The harmonious environments prove unusually attractive.

The good influence of scouting will prove a wonderful tonic for the boys and this juvenile organization should by all means have the hearty endorsement of the grown ups.

When the "buy it made in Wilbarger" doctrine becomes deeply seated in the hearts and minds of the people, numerous little industries will begin to spring up and Vernon and Wilbarger county will prosper as never before.

With a crop that is estimated around 50 per cent normal the lower Panhandle country is busy with threshers to complete the harvest of splendid grain crop. This section of the country will get its share of the estimated 12,000,000 bushels crop, which at \$1.00 a bushel isn't half bad.

Childress is going forward with plans for an enlarged Childress State Fair. The amusement program has already been arranged and includes horse racing and rodeo features. A county or district fair is always attractive and Childress is making the

most of this opportunity to advertise that district.

If the plans of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce are carried out an interstate fair will be held at the oil metropolis this fall that will attract crowds from our neighboring state as well as all Texas. The towns of Electra and Burk Burnett have promised their hearty co-operation in the undertaking, which means that Wichita Falls will have very able allies.

Now that the people in the east are turning their eyes towards Texas and more especially that portion in the northwest, where grain vies with cotton for supremacy as the community's chief asset, Vernon should make the most of this splendid opportunity for advertising Wilbarger county resources. There is room here for thousands of industrious farmers who may become absolutely independent off the products of this fertile soil.

**Open Column**

You will recall that I ran an ad in your valuable paper a short while ago telling the anglers of this vicinity that I was opening up a night school to teach the boys the "Higher Art" in fishing and this is to put them on notice that the said school is forever closed.

I still claim that I can catch a few fish, but when it comes to departing this valuable art to others, I am a miserable failure, to illustrate; I took a prominent young attorney of this city as one of my pupils and another prominent lawyer from an adjoining state over to the Club lake, took them to a boat and started them out to the favorite haunts of the BIG BOYS and in a very short while they yielded a pair in juxtaposition (which means hard by.)

Our Vernon lawyer whispered and said, let me try him. He laid out the red ribs, Royal Coachman, brown tackle and others but nothing "did it." Our "fotch on" attorney, said let me at him and he chunked all the tempting lures he could find in Oklahoma at the said BIG BOY, but Nay Pauline, not a rise. They had occasion to move the boat and behold the fish were following them and upon investigation they found they were chained to the boat.

It is needless to say who chained them to the boat, but when the star pupils pull off a stunt like that in the presence of visitors, it's time to take out, don't you think?

C. S. MCCOLLOCH.

**STORIES OF GREAT INDIANS**  
By Elmo Scott Watson

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SHABBONA, A POTAWATOMIE; "WHITE MAN'S FRIEND"

MANY Indians have shunned the name of "white man's friend" but to one it was a proud title. Shabbona, chief of the Potawatomie, curiously enough, was neither a chief nor a member of that tribe by birth. He was an Ottawa, nephew of the great Pontiac. Having married a Potawatome woman, he was adopted into the tribe, given the name of Shabbona. She manifests decided concern over a near blemish in one of the peaches purchased and takes the god

tawd of strengthening on the show stand which the cat has disordered in its morning frolics.

Shabbona's first service to the whites occurred on the day of the Fort Dearborn massacre when he and Chief Sangamon saved John Kinzie, the trader, and his family from the blood-mad Potawatome warriors. During the Winnebago war of 1827 he won first the title of "the white man's friend" by persuading his people not to join the Winnebagos on the warpath.

But it was during the Black Hawk war that the Potawatome chieftain proved himself the white man's friend indeed. In February, 1832, Black Hawk attempted to form a confederation of the Sacs and Foxes, Potawatome and Winnebagos to fight the whites. White Cloud, the Winnebago chief, favored the union and declared that "if all the tribes will join us our warriors will be like the trees of the forest." "Yes," replied Shabbona, "But the soldiers of the whites will outnumber the leaves on the trees." The Potawatomies did not join.

Shabbona was not content with holding his own warriors quiet. After Stillman's defeat had left the whole northern frontier of Illinois unprotected, he set out to warn the whites that the hostiles were coming. A few farmers persisted in staying and a second time the chief, facing death at the hands of Black Hawk's warriors, carried the alarm. The settlers who refused to heed this warning died in the dreadful massacre on Indian creek.

Shabbona served General Atkinson faithfully and well as a scout during the remainder of the campaign and for once in history a friendly Indian was rewarded by the whites. The government excepted Shabbona and his family from the order removing all the Potawatomies to a reservation in Kansas and gave him a pension. But land speculators took possession of his tract while he was visiting his tribe. However, citizens who appreciated the value of his services raised money to buy land on the Illinois river and gave the old chief a home for the rest of his days.

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**"HELLO, MR. JONES, I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT RIGHT AWAY!"**

Hello Mr. Jones, this is Mrs. Smith. I want a box of crackers and a dime's worth of bacon, sliced thin, sent out immediately. I'm waiting on it. Thank you!"

There is a click from the receiver being held to Grocer Jones' ear as an indication that the party at the other end of the line has rung off, be jangled the phone hook frantically in a futile effort to bring back within the sound of his voice the terse Mrs. Smith, and grieved mournfully at the big clock over the cashier's desk. It is ten minutes of twelve.

"That's just the way it goes," says the minister of food in an aggrieved tone to the bunch of bananas, the sour pickle barrel and kitchen mops. "Waits until the last minute when all the wagons are out and it's time for some of us to go to lunch. Then wants us to send out something and has to have it in a hurry even if she does live at the end of the street. It means me, and he makes a despairing gesture with the hand which has already lifted a box of crackers from the shelf.

Small Voice Distracts  
"Please sir," says a small voice at Grocer Jones' elbow, causing him to start momentarily and lay the box of crackers on the counter. "I'd like to get a lollipop."

A tiny girl finger points eagerly through the glass of the show case and indicates the goal of her desire. It is handed her and the proffered penny taken from the little hand held straining upward.

"Yes sir, it simply beats me," begins Grocer Jones again in a confidential tone to the pickle barrel as he rings up the sale on his cash register. The barrel does not indicate as much as a ripple on the placid surface of its brine to indicate its surprise at being addressed as "sir."

The door opens to admit two customers and for awhile Mr. Jones is occupied busily at selecting fruits and vegetables and tying up parcels for his patrons. One customer displays a fastidiousness that again threatens the usual tranquility of Grocer Jones. She manifests decided concern over a near blemish in one of the peaches purchased and takes the task of strengthening on the show stand which the cat has disordered in its morning frolics.

Please remember that this man's name is J. G. Bryant; that he is running for public weigher, and that my name is I. L. (Lee) Bryant and that I am running for the office of Tax Assessor.

I. L. LEE BRYANT.  
Record Classified Ads bring results.**Vernon Ice Cream Factory**

Pure Ice Cream

Briek Ice Cream

Specials Made To Order

Potato Chips—Peanuts—Ices

Rev. W. T. Rouse, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, arrived yesterday from Snyder where he has accepted a call as pastor of the church there. Rev. Rouse is packing his household goods preparatory to moving, and he and his family will leave this week for their new home.

Son says to the flour smeared hand: "Take these crackers to Mrs. Smith in West Vernon. Tell her that you've that you've, oh tell her anything you please, and with another gesture of despair he consigns himself to the task of strengthening on the show stand which the cat has disordered in its morning frolics.

Grocer Jones has lost his loquaciousness. He rings up the purchase, hands the parcels to the waiting customer, and makes a notation on his cash book, the glances up as the delivery boy enters.

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For the entire week we are making special prices on our hose stock. This is a very timely offering as the season demands a good supply of hose. Avail yourself of these prices.

# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## LOCKETT

Lockett, June 29.—(By special correspondence.)—J. P. McCaleb returned Monday morning from Richmond, Va., where he attended the old soldiers reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ross visited relatives in Farmers Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin of Crowley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Pigg made a business trip to Greenville last Friday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Gentry of Farmers Valley visited her sister, Mrs. Pigg, and niece, Mrs. E. V. Ross, last Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lockett, last Thursday.

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey of Floydada visited Miss Wilma Lockett the past week-end.

Mrs. Verg Martin of Mountainaire, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. R. L. McNutt of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin last Sunday.

S. P. Whiteside of Tolbert attended church at Lockett last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Faro visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea last Friday night.

Frank Edmonson of Vernon was a visitor in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McCaleb returned Friday from a week's visit with her sons, O. A. and Wm. McCaleb, who live in Vernon.

Visitors to Vernon last Saturday were Vernie Weekley, Fred Ham, W. L. Martin, E. E. Davis, Hyson Lewis, Frank and Elmo Sylvester, Miller Meredith, Morris Browning, J. E. Lockett, T. B. Leverett, Rudolph Hoffmann, Jr., W. F. Garrett, Clarence McCaleb, Fred Moore, Lloyd Bell, J. W. Adams and E. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall of Vernon spent the past week-end with Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe.

Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, Naomi Liseecum and Mattie Davenport are attending the girls encampment.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Pleasant Valley, June 30.—(By special correspondence.)—A. O. Graydon filled his regular appointment at the Pleasant Valley church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester and family motored to Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family Sunday.

Misses Lettie and Clara Boyd were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Those from this community who attended singing Sunday afternoon at Odell were Louis and Mary Alice Thompson, Charley Andrews and Hubert Bratcher.

Misses Lettie and Clara Boyd spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Holman, who live 8 miles east of Vernon. They were formerly of this community.

C. D. Shelton has begun cutting his wheat to thresh.

Farmers are almost through chopping cotton in this community.

Mr. E. C. Bratcher and son and daughters motored to Vernon Saturday.

## THALIA

Thalia, June 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. L. B. Hankins of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He visited the homes of G. W. Chapman, Jim Gamble, W. S. Tarver and W. F. Wood while in the community.

Mrs. B. W. Biedleman of Crowley spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Pigg of this place.

Miss Letta Haney accompanied her friend, Ruby Dungan, to her home at Olney Saturday for a few days visit.

W. L. Dunn and wife and Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Margaret attended church here Sunday morning.

Lorraine and Lamar Hankins of Margaret visited in the Will Wood's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Lankley and daughter, Miss Naomi, Miss Ernie Short and Bill Hammonds went to Quinsh Sunday.

Sylvan Haney returned to Balls Monday, after a few days visit with his parents here.

George Self and Mr. Ribble of Crowley were in Thalia Friday afternoon.

The women of the community made up money and bought Mrs. James a rolling chair Tuesday. Mrs. James suffered a broken hip a few months ago.

and has not been able to recover.

LeRoy Johnson and Lee Blackston of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Clarence Self and wife visited in the J. G. Thompson home Saturday evening.

Walter Banister and family and Mrs. Opal Scruggs visited Jim Banister of Lockett community Sunday. Mrs. Scruggs will spend the week there.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson was shopping in Crowell Friday.

Fred Reynolds and family spent Saturday night with J. A. Abston and family.

Jo French and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Otto Schroeder and family attended the dedication of the Lutheran Church in the Lockett community Sunday.

A. V. Shrum and Miss Bonnie King were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the groom, Rev. L. B. Hankins of Thalia officiating. W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Anna and Miss Faye Randolph were guests at the wedding.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and T. J. Wood are both ill this week.

## ODELL

Odell, June 30.—(By special correspondence.)—W. T. Collins was in Vernon Monday.

W. P. Starr and wife returned Sunday. Mr. Starr has been attending the Bankers' Convention at Waco and Mrs. Starr has been visiting in Fort Worth.

Dr. A. C. Rogers was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Dr. A. C. Daniels and family have a new player piano.

Rev. F. D. Pearson was in Odell Wednesday on business.

H. G. Chandler and wife and daughter have returned from Bowie where they spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Rex Shetton who has been in Oklahoma for the past few months has returned home.

C. D. Shelton is working in the Pleasant Valley community.

The regular Sunday afternoon singing was well attended.

Rev. Pearson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Forest Shelton and wife visited their parents in Odell Saturday and Sunday.

visiting at the home of her brother, Oscar Havens.

Mrs. Claude Waggener visited friends in Harrold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stallings from Wichita Falls motored to Harrold Sunday to visit Mrs. Stallings' brother, E. E. Snodgrass and family.

Howard Cobb is ill with an attack of fever.

Mrs. Jim Boaz of the Elliott community is very ill.

The singing at Mr. Snodgrass' home Wednesday night was well attended.

## HINDS

Hinds, June 29.—(By special correspondence.)—Reverend Owens filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Barrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother at Vernon.

B. F. Lane and R. L. Smithson have returned from Fort Worth where Mr. Lane went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and children visited Sunday with their mother Mrs. M. L. Tyson of Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. W. B. Smithson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Richard Welch of Ronda and Miss Vivian Lane took dinner Sunday with Misses Edna and Louella Jordan.

Percy Jones has gone to Electra.

Mrs. Hilderbrand, her daughter Maude and son Joseph of Wildcat attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffell Walker and their son Aron visited Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Castleberry visited Sunday with his brother, Charlie Castleberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch and daughter Amy of Ronda and Miss Vivian Hughes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett and daughter, Miss Christine.

Aldorf Hays of Electra visited here Sunday evening.

Miss Nell Hughes of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes Sunday.

Melvin Brown went to Cliffothe Sunday.

Herman Hutchison of Vernon spent Monday night with Howard Lane.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

### Norwood Heads Masonic Lodge

Dee Norwood was installed worshipful master of Lodge number 655 A. F. and A. M. last night at the Masonic hall. Other officers installed for the year were: J. N. Fulcher, senior warden; Fred McGee, junior warden; O. O. McCurdy, secretary; Roy Abbott, treasurer; J. D. Ferguson, tyke; Carl Lewellyn, senior steward; Charles Thompson, junior steward; Claude Bennett, senior deacon; Clarence Teel, junior deacon and E. L. Witty, chaplain.

### At The Churches

#### Central Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. O. Stevens of Lake Charles, La. will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks went to Vernon Sunday to see Mr. Brooks' mother.

Little Rebecca Gallaway of Vernon spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert.

Miss Eula Pearl Wright of Electra is visiting her aunt and family Mrs. J. L. Burk.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand Wednesday and the evening was spent canning beans and making dress forms.

Price McElroy of Vernon spent Sunday with I. G. Luttrell.

Harrold Debauch and Wymer Howard of Condon Springs spent Sunday with Buford and Benton Luttrell.

Mrs. Earl Luttrell of Hill Crest and Mrs. Lem Luttrell of Vernon spent Tuesday with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

The following from Wildeat were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim More and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand, Johnnie Burk, Joseph and Calib Hildebrand, Homer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family and Dervie Wright.

## HARROLD

Harrold, June 26.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. E. B. Jones of Ranger conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Harrold, Elliott, Guyer and Bonham churches are considering calling Brother Smith as pastor.

George Self and Mr. Ribble of Crowley were in Thalia Friday afternoon.

The women of the community made up money and bought Mrs. James a rolling chair Tuesday. Mrs. James suffered a broken hip a few months ago.

## OIL NEWS

### Texas In Stump

According to a report issued by the United States Geological department, the production of petroleum throughout the country shows an increase of 1,838,000 barrels during May, but a reduction in the Texas output of 720,000 barrels places this state in third place.

The production in Texas for May was 9,868,000 barrels against 10,588,000 barrels in April. The principal loss was in the central and northern fields, with a small gain being shown in the coastal fields.

### Extends Pool

One core taken at a depth of 1920 feet from the top of the sand in the John O'Neil No. 3 Rio Bravo was sufficient to convince operators that an extension of a mile and a half will be made when the well is ready to be brought in. The sand shows up very much. This is the first extension of any distance in the west pool south of Electra. The Harvey-Cullum and Texas Company wells have been only offset distances apart and are on the southeast line of the section. The O'Neil well will probably be tested today. Much importance is attached to the well as it would mean more tests further west in event the well comes in as a good producer.

With twenty-seven locations within a radius of three miles the play at Dalton, near Mineral Wells, is good. This week's drilling report in the Dalton field shows a decided jump in the activities and real development of this newest Texas oil field.

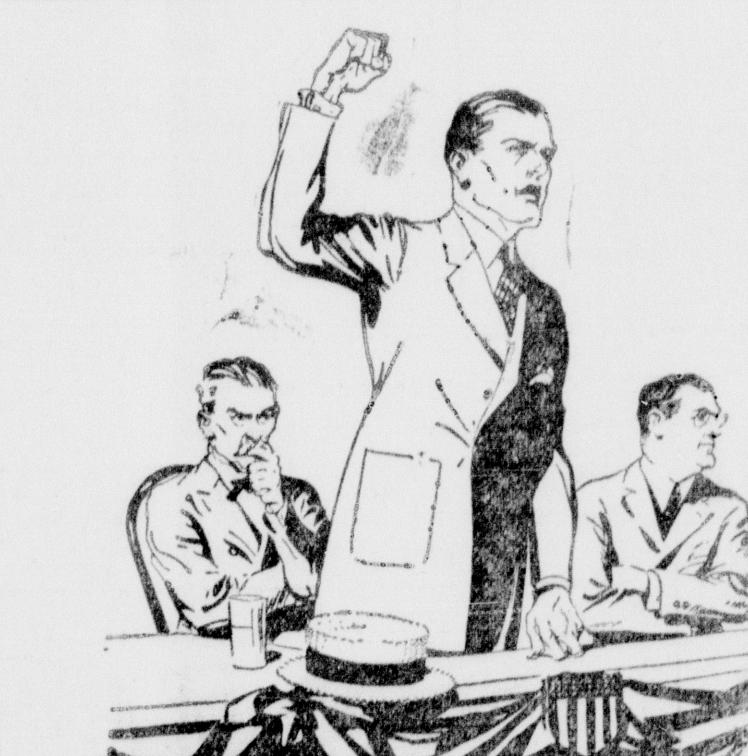
### Much Oil in Storage

It is estimated that around 15,000,000 barrels of crude oil are in storage in the Mexia field at the present time. The companies holding the largest stocks are the Sinclair interests, with about 3,100,000 barrels; the Humble company with about 3,000,000 barrels; the prairie company with more than 1,900,000 barrels, and the Magnolia Petroleum company with stocks around 1,680,000 barrels.

### Cline Gets Well

Picking up the 1,500 foot South Elecra sand, the Cline Oil Company's No. 1 Wagoner, Gibson survey south of the Planet Burnett lease has just completed a 75 barrel well according to reports from the field. The new well is about 2,000 feet south of producing property.

Phone us for any special cakes, pies or cookies for your Fourth of July dinner or lunch.



Don't kick at the weather—  
how would we ever have corn  
on the cob without it?

If you are wearing a suit of  
cloth that was meant to keep  
the heat in, naturally you are  
not very comfortable in real  
baseball weather.

Take a minute off and think  
it over—aren't cool clothes just  
plain common sense?

Palm Beach \$12.50 to \$15.00

Mohairs and Gabberdine

..... \$20.00 to \$24.50

Tropical Worsted

..... \$24.50 to \$26.50

Buy a new straw for the 4th—

\$2.50 UP

**Brunson & Williams**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

This Store Will Be Closed July 4th.

### Light Cookies

Two eggs, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of Crisco or butter, one-half cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon of any flavoring and a little salt if Crisco is used. Flour sufficient to make a soft dough. Roll thin, cut out and sprinkle each cookie with a little sugar. Place a half of a candied cherry in center of each and bake a light even brown.

Cookies baked by Mrs. C. M. Blair by this recipe to 32 second nets at the free cooking school.

Place your order



We, the merchants whose advertisements are listed in this page, have co-operated in an effort to make your vacation or holiday in or out of the city this Fourth of July a most enjoyable one. Not only do we offer the highest quality merchandise available but special displays for the holidays. We believe you will appreciate the service that is to be had at the stores listed below.

We Do Not Charge

## OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

**"The only man we cannot sell  
is the man who won't investigate"**

**Eggles-ton's Grocery Co.**

Pay Cash

We Do Not Deliver

Pay Less

## "FAITH HEALING" CASTS ITS SPELL

EYES OF CRIPPLES TURNED TOWARDS FAITH HEALING EVANGELIST.

The fame of Raymond T. Richey, "faith healing evangelist," who is conducting a revival meeting and healing campaign at Wichita Falls, is spreading far and wide and Vernon is untouched by the spell that is cast over the community. People here have read the newspaper accounts and heard the story of this man's strange healing power as told first hand by men and women who have attended the meetings and they are becoming interested to a degree that numbers have signified their intention of making a visit to Wichita Falls for the purpose of attending the meeting to see what manner of man it is who performs miracles similar to those of olden times. It is claimed in published reports and by eye witnesses that cripples have thrown away their crutches and walked away claiming to have been healed through faith and prayer. Hearing of the man's great healing power hundreds of cripples, blind, insane and diseased have come from far and near to "touch his garment" as it were in order that they too may be healed. It is a pitiful sight to see that long tier of seats at the front of the theatre building in which the meetings are held, on which repose disease stricken persons—but it is more touching to witness the scenes enacted on the stage, where through faith and prayer, the cripple walk, move muscles that have been dormant for years or use lips, ears and eyes that have been idle for long years.

The vast crowds completely overran the Wichita theatre and on Wednesday night it was decided to transfer the meetings to the Palace theatre building in order to give more room for the anxious spectators and curious folks who were being attracted to the services. This building would only accommodate about 1,000 of the people who came to see the miracles performed. Every seat was occupied, the stage was filled to overflowing, the aisles were crowded and the doors and windows jammed with interested onlookers, while hundreds of people literally blocked the sidewalks in front and alongside the building. The curiosity of those who had come to see the miracles performed was appeased when three women, who had been brought to the building in ambulances and carried on to the stage on cots, arose from their beds and began to shout praises to the Master who had heard their prayers to be healed.

This climax of the meeting came after a sermon by the healing evangelist on the subject of Faith. The speaker characterized faith as merely trusting God and suggested that through faith one may be healed of disease just the same as he may be healed of sin through faith. The people present called it a miracle, while the believers called it "the wonderful handiwork of God," and wonderful it was with cripples, paralytic, lame, blind, deaf and diseased human beings, dwarfed into all the ignominious forms that affliction and suffering can shape them, began to leap about and shout their praises.

There were people present from Mineral Wells, Burkhardt, Vernon, Electra, Dallas and Gainesville.

### TO WELCOME FARM BOYS

Texas A. & M. Prepares For Short Course Starting Next Monday

College Station, Texas, June 29.—A. & M. will welcome the farm boys of Texas into its portals on July 3 and during the four weeks following all its facilities for instruction in the many different phases of agriculture will be used in teaching the boys the elementary and practical things relating to farm life.

The short course has been provided to meet the needs of boys who have not had access to schools of sufficient grade to enable them to enter college courses. Members of the agricultural engineering faculty will impart to them the elementary knowledge required for the operation of farm tractors, gasoline engines and other kinds of farm machinery. The boys will be taken into the fields and shown practical demonstrations covering the important methods of tillage, use of fertilizers and manure, crop rotation and seed selection.

By a study of methods used in the dairy department they will learn something about judging, feeding, breeding, care and management of dairy cattle and the same methods relating to beef cattle and poultry will be studied. In fact all the important divisions of agriculture will be taken by the boys.

Every boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen is eligible for the short course. Although a special effort is being made by county agents to have club boys attend the course, it will not be restricted to the club members.

### WOMAN IS BACKED FOR CONGRESS



Mrs. Ida B. Smith

Mrs. Ida B. Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., has thrown her "bonnet into the ring" and announced her candidacy for Congress to succeed Representative John W. Clark for the Thirty-fourth Congressional District. A new political organization, the Liberal Backbone's League, is backing her on a platform of public transportation, abolition of patents, inventors to be rewarded by Government bonus, direct Federal taxation of States, to abolish indirect taxation, municipal taxation of land only, establishment of municipal stores, employment by the cities of all who desire employment at \$2 a day and other so-called socialist views.

### WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. R. V. Murray, 419 South Main St.

WANTED—At once, a three disc Sanders or Fordson tractor plow. See Joe Parker, 49-21p.

WANTED—I can sell anything from a peanut to a grain elevator. List your property with Bob Lutz.

WANTED—I want to buy your second-hand furniture. Will pay high prices—Phone 433 or call first house west of Price's Mattress Factory. J. N. Glissen, 43-39p.

WANTED—Local salesman for Wilbarger County, Taylor, Vernon, and Wichita Falls, Texas, as headquarters. A half million dollar com-

pany, highly rated in Dunn and Bradstreet's Good proposition for the right man. Write or wire A. J. Shirley, Sales manager, 1508 Bennett St., REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bird dog, white pointer with brown spots. Grows by name of "Doc." Finder notify Scott Hall and receive liberal reward.

STRAYED—About one month ago, from my farm near Pleasant Valley, one red sow with black spots. Is in rather odd condition. Last heard of in White City neighborhood. Reward. Address C. Thompson, Route 2, Colbert, Texas.

NOTICE—For quick action call the boy without the brains. Phone 43.

NOTICE—Guardian of the estate of Herman Geller et al., No. 497 in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. Paul Geller, guardian of the estate of Herman Geller and Arnold Geller, minors, have this day filed my application in the above named County Court for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me to make a general distribution of the estate of said wards to me under a general lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: an undivided two-tenths (2-10) interest in the North 120 acres of the West one-half of section 100, block 44 & 4, C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas. Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Vernon, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922.

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**City Briefs**

For Sale—Flour sacks for dish towels, sixty cents per dozen. Call at Kell Milling Co. 48-3te

Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman near White City this week.

A real meat—palatable and wholesome—our malted milk, made by our Speed King—B. & W. Drug Co. 49-2te

Mrs. H. D. E. Killough and little daughter, Josiehine, returned home Wednesday from a visit to Mineral Wells, and Franklin, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Colley returned Wednesday from Arkadelphia, Ark., where she has been taking a special course at the Oklahoma Conservatory of Music there. She also visited relatives while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and Brown Webster, all of Dallas, stopped over in Vernon Tuesday night enroute to east Colorado where they will spend a few weeks vacation period.

Mrs. J. A. Garner returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Waco and other central Texas cities.

If you want a drink with Snip, drink at our fountain—B. & W. Drug Co. 49-2te

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Dallas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Mason of W. Paradise street.

E. M. Newton of Texarkana, Ark., spent the week-end with his uncle, L. D. Newton and family here.

George J. Mason returned this week from East Texas where he has been for several weeks.

Have you met the "Belle of Vernon"? She was at the Cooking School. 42-9te

G. F. Weaver of Altus, Okla., was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

For Sale—Flour sacks for dish towels, sixty cents per dozen. Call at Kell Milling Co. 48-3te

E. H. Pigg A. H. Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz were in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

Miss Mildred Cheeves, who has been a guest in the home of Sid Vaughn, has returned to her home at Temple.

For Sale—Flour sacks for dish towels, sixty cents per dozen. Call at Kell Milling Co. 48-3te

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hampton of the Odell vicinity were here Wednesday shopping.

E. L. McCarter with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stationed at Amarillo is here for a few days.

Mrs. J. K. Davis of Mineral Wells, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Stuckley for a few days, returned to her home yesterday.

For Sale—Flour sacks for dish towels, sixty cents per dozen. Call at Kell Milling Co. 48-3te

Mrs. Jennie Coffey Mrs. Charley Mason and Mrs. H. H. Scherrer of Far go were in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Fancy brick ice cream for your Fourth of July dinner—B. & W. Drug Co. 4te

S. R. Cline has returned from Richmond where he went as one of the party who attended the Confederate reunion from here.

Send me a 48-lb. sack of "Belle of Vernon." Yes, it's the best flour I have ever baked with.—Vernon Housewives. 42-9te

## CAN A GIRL SMOKER TEACH SCHOOL?



Miss Alice Tanton.

Miss Alice Tanton was expelled from the Michigan State Normal School for smoking in public, sixteen other girls being expelled at the same time. She sued for reinstatement so she might prepare herself for a teaching career. The school authorities assert that no girl who smokes is fit to teach in public schools.

C. F. Doan came home Friday from Richmond and Chattanooga where he went to attend the Confederate reunion and visit relatives. He stopped over in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his old friend, Capt. S. B. Burnett, who was buried Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Miss Ruby Williams motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning. They returned to Vernon Thursday night, bringing with them Mrs. Dan Bomer who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cloise L. Greene, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Summerour and two little sons left Wednesday overland for Littlefield, Texas, where they expect to spend the months of July, August and September. During their absence the Summerour home on Texas street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnel, who are moving here from Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Will Stalcup of Sulphur arrived yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of Vernon and son, Prof. Ray Stalcup of Electra. She is returning from Berkley, Calif., where she visited another daughter, Mrs. Roy Stegall of that place. Mrs. Stalcup formerly lived in this county near Odell. She will visit relatives there before returning to her home at Sulphur.

B. F. Lane, well known farmer who lives in the Hindu community six miles northeast of Vernon, has returned from a week's stay in Fort Worth where he was under the care of a specialist for hemorrhage of the stomach. An x-ray examination disclosed the source of the trouble and after temporary treatment he is much improved. Mr. Lane is able to be up and about and is looking forward to the time when he will be enjoying his usual good health.

## KIDNEY TROUBLES

For sale and guaranteed by

**B. & W. DRUG CO.**

## What Really Counts

NOT THE 30 CENT ARTICLE MARKED 29 CENTS, OR THE 3 FOR 25 CENT ARTICLES SOLD FOR 8 CENTS, BUT REAL HONEST TO GOODNESS PRICES ON STAPLE ARTICLES THAT YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR MONEY FOR.

## We Save You Money

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Humreno Flour, 48 pounds                                          | \$2.00 |
| El Reno's Best, 48 pounds                                         | \$1.85 |
| This Flour is in a class by itself. Ask those who use this flour. |        |
| Cocoa, 1-2 pound can                                              | 10c    |
| Comb Honey (New Crop) 10 pounds                                   | \$1.90 |
| Country Club Coffee, 1 pound                                      | \$ .30 |
| OIL, 5 gallons                                                    | \$ .30 |
| BRAN                                                              | \$1.35 |

Compare these prices, quality considered with anybody's store anywhere. We have clerks to wait on you if you prefer.

**Brown's Cash Grocery**

## CENSURE TOWN FOR LACK OF GROUNDS

## ONE TOURIST DECLARES HE WON'T SPEND ANOTHER CENT HERE

"I won't spend another cent in Vernon. Any town that does not provide a camping ground for tourists passing through it doesn't get any of my money."

The sentiment was one expressed to Ernest Hampton, Vernon automobile dealer, by a Texas tourist sojourning in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton returned to this city Thursday after a ten days visit at Eagle Nest and Chimarron Canyon, New Mexico.

Expressions of this sort, Mr. Hampton declares, were common among travelers in me while on his vacation and signified strikingly the importance attached to conveniences of this sort by those who seek recreation in their motor cars. Towns well equipped with camping grounds, he points out, were frequently landed by the tourists and those lacking in this respect were severely censured.

## Roads Westward Good

Roads from Vernon westward are fairly good until the traveler reaches Amarillo, Mr. Hampton said, and from that city they show improvement until Des Moines, New Mexico, is reached where the highway, becomes a gravel pike. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Cole, who joined the party later, are still enjoying a vacation in the mountains.

## LOCAL FIDDLERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM PRESS

## "DRY" ROLE NOW PRODUCER

## C. A. Allingham Enjoys Unexpected Profits From Farm In South Electra Field

C. A. Allingham, well known resident and now living on W. Yamapirka street is the possessor of an interest in a 300 barrel oil well recently brought in on his farm in the south Electra field. The producer represents a hole abandoned in July, 1918 when the Fowler well at Burkhardt concentrated the attention of oil operators on the latter field.

The new well was put down by the Herculon Oil Company, which earlier carried the hole down 1,813 feet. When interest recently was centered in the south Electra field, the concern decided to clean out the abandoned hole and recommence operations.

Eleven feet further the present producing strata was encountered. The company is now engaged in sinking additional tests in the territory.

J. V. Owen has returned from a two weeks' business trip through Jack, Young, and adjoining counties and reports a successful trip. Crops in this section are in a splendid condition and the holt weevil has not yet made its appearance, according to Mr. Owen.

You have an erroneous conception of the function of the Art," said a critic in a gallery where the works of the latest vistage of "independents" were being exhibited. "That painting isn't intended to be a picture of anything. It's merely the interpretation of the artist's state of mind when he painted it."

"I see," replied the Philistine, "but if he has that sort of a mind, why does he want to advertise it?"



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